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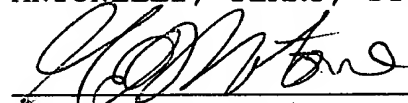
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. It is noted that the present application is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/779,835, and the present information disclosure statement is being submitted to provide a listing of the references which were of record in the parent application. With regard to this, it is noted that copies are not being provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d) which states that:

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner, and that the references cited on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be listed by the Examiner in the next Office Action. Applicants and the undersigned attorney greatly appreciate the Examiner's cooperation and assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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